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Notices of Hearings/Meetings: Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 2:15 p.m., and adjourned at 6:51 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 8, 2007. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5669.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2008 for the National Institutes of Health: Frontiers of Science, after receiving testimony from Jeremy Mark Berg, Director, National Institute of General Medicine Sciences, Francis S. Collins, Director, National Human Genome Research Institute, Donald A.B. Lindberg, Director, National Library of Medicine, and Roderic I. Pettigrew, Director, National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering, all of the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 2183–2198; 1 private bill, H. Res. 381; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 143; and H. Res. 376, 378–380 were introduced. Pages H4552-53

Additional Cosponsors: Pages H4553-54

Reports Filed: A report was filed on May 4, 2007 as follows:

H.R. 1684, to authorize appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for fiscal year 2008, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110-122); Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Con. Res. 124, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers' Memorial Service (H. Rept. 110-123);

H.R. 1294, to extend Federal recognition to the Chickahominy Indian Tribe, the Chickahominy Indian Tribe—Eastern Division, the Upper Mattaponi Tribe, the Rappahannock Tribe, Inc., the Monacan Indian Nation, and the Nansemond Indian Tribe, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–124);

H.R. 1140, to authorize the Secretary, in cooperation with the City of San Juan Capistrano, California, to participate in the design, planning, and construction of an advanced water treatment plant facility and recycled water system (H. Rept. 110-125);

H.R. 1114, to require the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation and the United States Geological Survey, to conduct a study on groundwater resources in the State of Alaska (H. Rept. 110-126);

H.R. 1080, to modify the boundaries of Grand Teton National Park to include certain land within the GT Park Subdivision (H. Rept. 110–127);

H.R. 487, to amend the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Equitable Compensation Act to provide compensation to members of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe for damage resulting from the Oahe Dam and Reservoir Project (H. Rept. 110–128);

H.R. 1595, to implement the recommendations of the Guam War Claims Review Commission, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110-129);

H. Res. 377, providing for consideration of H.R. 1294, to extend Federal recognition to the Chickahominy Indian Tribe, the Chickahominy Indian Tribe—Eastern Division, the Upper Mattaponi Tribe, the Rappahannock Tribe, Inc., the Monacan Indian Nation, and the Nansemond Indian Tribe (H. Rept. 110-130); and

H.R. 2082, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 110–131).

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Filner to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. Page H4489

Recess: The House recessed at 12:31 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. Page H4489

Clerk Designations: Read a letter from the Clerk wherein she designated Ms. Deborah M. Spriggs, Deputy Clerk, and Mr. Jorge E. Sorensen, Deputy Clerk, to sign any and all papers and do all other acts in case of her temporary absence or disability.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Recognizing and welcoming the leaders of the Pacific Islands to Washington, D.C., and commending the East-West Center for hosting the Pacific Islands Conference of Leaders: H. Res. 355, to recognize and welcome the leaders of the Pacific Islands to Washington, D.C., and to commend the East-West Center for hosting the Pacific Islands Conference of Leaders; Pages H4490-94

Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers' Memorial Service: H. Con. Res. 124, to authorize the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers' Memorial Service: Pages H4494-95

Columbia-Pacific National Heritage Area Study Act: H.R. 407, amended, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of establishing the Columbia-Pacific National Heritage Area in the States of Washington and Oregon, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 294 yeas to 80 nays, Roll No. 302; Pages H4499-H4502, H4526-27

Grand Teton National Park Extension Act of 2007: H.R. 1080, to modify the boundaries of Grand Teton National Park to include certain land within the GT Park Subdivision;

Chevenne River Sioux Tribe Equitable Compensation Amendments Act of 2007: H.R. 487, to amend the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Equitable Compensation Act to provide compensation to members of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe for damage resulting from the Oahe Dam and Reservoir Project;

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City of Oxnard Water Recycling and Desalination Act of 2007: H.R. 1737, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of permanent facilities for the GREAT project to reclaim, reuse, and treat impaired waters in the area of Oxnard, California; Pages H4505-06

Eastern Municipal Water District Recycled Water System Pressurization and Expansion Project: H.R. 30, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Eastern Municipal Water District Recycled Water System Pressurization and Expansion Project;

Lower Republican River Basin Study Act: H.R. 1025, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of implementing a water supply and conservation project to improve water supply reliability, increase the capacity of water storage, and improve water management efficiency in the Republican River Basin between Harlan County Lake in Nebraska and Milford Lake in Kansas, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 370 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 303; Pages H4506-07, H4527

Alaska Water Resources Act of 2007: H.R. 1114, to require the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation and the United States Geological Survey, to conduct a study on groundwater resources in the State of Alaska;

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South Orange County Recycled Water Enhancement Act: H.R. 1140, to authorize the Secretary, in cooperation with the City of San Juan Capistrano, California, to participate in the design, planning, and construction of an advanced water treatment plant facility and recycled water system;

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Homeless Veterans Housing at Sepulveda Ambulatory Care Center Promotion Act: H.R. 1642, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to ensure that, to the extent possible, an enhanced-use lease for a homeless housing project at the Department of Veterans Affairs facility known as the Sepulveda Ambulatory Care Center, located in North Hills, California, shall provide that such housing project shall be maintained as a sober living facility for veterans only; Pages H4516-19

Commending the Michigan State University Spartans for their victory in the 2007 NCAA Hockey Championship: H. Res. 325, amended, to commend the Michigan State University Spartans for their victory in the 2007 NCAA Hockey Championship; Pages H4519-20

Honoring the contributions of the Rocky Mountain Senior Games on its 30th anniversary for significantly improving the health and well-being of *older Americans:* H. Res. 290, to honor the contributions of the Rocky Mountain Senior Games on its 30th anniversary for significantly improving the health and well-being of older Americans;

Pages H4520-21

In observance of National Physical Education and Sports Week: H. Res. 371, to observe National Physical Education and Sports Week, by a ²/₃ yea-and-nay vote of 373 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 304;

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Recognizing annually a National Classified School Employee of the Year and honoring the valuable contributions of Classified School Employees in the United States: H. Res. 376, to recognize annually a National Classified School Employee of the Year and to honor the valuable contributions of Classified School Employees in the United States; and

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Supporting the goals and ideals of "National Correctional Officers and Employees Week" and honoring the service of correctional officers and employees: H. Res. 264, to support the goals and ideals of "National Correctional Officers and Employees Week" and to honor the service of correctional officers and employees.

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Setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008—Rule for Consideration: The House debated H. Res. 370, the rule providing for consideration of S. Con. Res. 21, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 and 2009 through 2012. Further consideration is expected to resume on Tuesday, May 8th.

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Recess: The House recessed at 6:02 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H4526**

Suspension—Proceeding Postponed: The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed until Tuesday, May 8th:

Guam World War II Loyalty Recognition Act: H.R. 1595, amended, to implement the recommendations of the Guam War Claims Review Commission.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H4489.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4526–27, H4527 and H4527–28. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:34 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SELECT INTELLIGENCE OVERSIGHT PANEL

Committee on Appropriations: Select Intelligence Oversight Panel met in executive session to hold a hearing on the National Geospatial Agency. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

THOMASINA E. JORDAN INDIAN TRIBES OF VIRGINIA FEDERAL RECOGNITION ACT OF 2007

Committee on Rules: Granted, by non-record vote, a closed rule. The rule provides 1 hour of debate on H.R. 1294, Thomasina E. Jordon Indian Tribes of Virginia Federal Recognition Act of 2007, in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except for clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI. The amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill, modified by the amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules, shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule provides that the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker. Testimony was heard from Representatives Grijalva and Moran of Virginia.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2007

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine the policies and funding necessary for reducing U.S. oil dependence relating to the results of an analysis conducted to assess the economic impact of implementing the Energy Security Leadership Council's recommendations to the Nation, 2:30 p.m., SD–192.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Finance: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Medicare prescription drug benefit, 10 a.m., SD-215.